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Washington, D.C. 20231RESPONSE TO THE OFFICIAL ACTION OF MARCH 6, 2002Reconsideration and further examination is respectfully requested in  
view of the following amendments and remarks:In the Specification

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace Paragraph 5 on page 1 with the following:

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In U.S. Patent Application 08/727,679 now U.S. Patent 6,156,725, we have described the role of neuropeptides in cancer. High affinity and moderate affinity receptors for vasoactive intestinal peptide and somastostatin, high affinity receptors for bombesin and moderate affinity receptors for substance P were demonstrated on human colon adenocarcinoma cells.

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